

## DIPLOMAS GIVEN TO 11 GRADUATES OF SPAULDING.

Exercises of Graduation Held at the Opera House Last Evening Listened to by a Large and Interested Audience.

Prof. John K. Lord of Dartmouth College Gave Address and Annie McGee (1st honor) and Lena Wales (2d honor) Read Essays.

Five young ladies and six young men finished their courses of study at Spaulding high school yesterday, and last evening at the opera house, were presented diplomas, the reward of four years of work in the institution. The class of 1903 is the tenth to be graduated from the school.

The opera house was well filled with the relatives and friends of the members of the class, and the exercises of the evening were carried out in a manner that was entirely successful. The address of the evening was made by Prof. John K. Lord of Dartmouth College, who graduated with first honors, and by Miss Lena Lillian Hill Wales, who had the second honor.

The opera house stage was simply but prettily decorated with palms, and suspended in front of the platform was the class motto, "Respect Finem" and "S. H. S. '03" in gilt letters.

Seated on the stage were the teachers of the school, Prof. O. D. Mathewson, C. H. White, Miss Way, Miss Trimmer, and Miss Derby, Prof. J. K. Lord, Rev. F. A. Poole and the members of the school board, Alex. Gordon, G. H. Pape, W. F. Shepard, Alex. Smith, George Stuart and B. W. Hooker and Miss Allen, music teacher.

The two upper classes of the school, the Middle and the graduating class, marched into the hall, under the guidance of the marshal, Bernard Lewis, and took seats reserved for them in the front part of the hall. One member of the graduating class, George Truman Swasey, was absent, being at Annapolis taking preliminary work for entrance to the United States naval academy. Mr. Swasey having received an appointment several weeks ago.

Rev. F. A. Poole offered prayer after which Miss Wales (second honor) delivered an essay on Emerson. Miss Wales's essay was well prepared and presented in a clear manner. It treated of the life of the man, particularly his later life. She closed with the sentiment that he was "something better than a poet or a philosopher; he was a man."

Charles McDonald, of the graduating class, sang Lohr's "Out on the Deep." Prof. John K. Lord was introduced by Prof. Mathewson. He took as his subject "Limits of Personal Liberty." He said in brief: "We must first get an understanding of our terms. Society means under the organization of government. I wish to present the claims of the individual against society."

We in this country, have a great degree of personal liberty, yet we are far from being perfect in that liberty. The individual has a right to what brings his ability and character to its highest point. No member of society may do harm to another. He is the absolute sovereign of his mind and body so long as he harms no one else.

His rights are: (1) Liberty of belief, (2) Liberty of expression. A ground of opposition to this is that the expression is not true. Truth should often be put on the defensive to establish its position stronger. Whether true or false, or partly true or partly false, it is the duty of society to have truths expressed. (3) Liberty of action.

The authority of society begins when the individual injures the individual of the public. Everyone has a right to his own personality. There should always be a recognition of the rights of others, however. Individuality is the one thing which has led to the reformation of society. Every uprising of individuality has been met by society.

The one hope of society's advancement is in the breaking away of the individual. Every man proposing change must give a satisfactory explanation of his position.

Miss Mae Heath, of the graduating class, sang Schubert's "Lullaby from Erlene," with a chorus of voices.

Miss Annie McGee (first honor) read an essay on "Recreation." It means the re-creating of one's powers and faculties, said the speaker, in the opening of her essay, and comes from repose. Miss McGee's essay was closely followed by the audience which showed by its hearty applause when she had finished that her efforts had been much appreciated. Addressing the teachers of the high school she thanked them for their efforts and their kindness. To the members of the school board she extended, for the class, a most sincere expression of gratitude. And finally turning to the members of the graduating class she spoke a word of farewell.

The school hymn, "Lead Kindly Light," was sung by the class, after which the diplomas were presented by Alex. Gordon, president of the board of school commis-



GRADUATING CLASS AND TEACHERS, SPAULDING HIGH SCHOOL, 1903.

sioners, accompanied by a few words of congratulation.

Those who received diplomas were Clyde Harrison Batchelder, Annie Clark, Arthur Howe Daniels, Mae Lillian Heath, Charles McDonald, Annie Lois McGee, Leon Phelps Parker, George Truman Swasey, Dean Currier, Thelma, Lena Lillian Hill Wales and Ethel Barbara Wishart.

The officers of the class organization were, President, A. H. Daniels; vice president, Charles McDonald; secretary, Miss Wishart; treasurer, Miss Heath.

The immediate future of the class is as yet undecided in most cases. Some of the young ladies intend to teach, while several of the young men are planning to take further courses of study in college.

The closing event of the commencement season will be the reception to the graduating class at the school chapel this evening. This reception is given by the three lower classes of the school.

### HAD SHOD 50,000 HORSES.

Warren Willard of Putney, Claims Blacksmith Record for Vermont.

Brattleboro, June 12.—Warren Willard of Putney, claims to hold the record in Vermont, for the number of horses shod by one man. He is 70 years old and has been a blacksmith 55 years and has shod during that time more than 50,000 horses. He began in the business when shoes and nails were made by hand and worked from 5 in the morning until 8 at night. He also has shod a large number of oxen, but at present there is practically no demand for horse shoeing. He has shod only one yoke of oxen for more than a year.

### GEORGE W. BECKWITH DEAD.

For Many Years He Was a Well Known Citizen of Burlington.

Burlington, June 13.—George W. Beckwith, aged 74, long a prominent and influential citizen of Burlington, died yesterday after a long illness of Bright's Disease. He leaves an invalid wife and one sister, Mrs. L. Manson of Springfield, Mass.

Mr. Beckwith was a pioneer coal dealer of this city. He was a Knight Templar, being a past grand commander of the grand commandery. He was postmaster under Cleveland's first administration.

### WOMAN APPOINTED PILOT.

Mrs. M. H. Daniels of Vergennes to Run the Steamer Alexander.

Burlington, June 13.—Mrs. M. H. Daniels, wife of Capt. Daniels of Vergennes and daughter of Judge J. W. Lavigne of Winooski, has been appointed pilot of the steamer Alexander running from Vergennes to Westport, N. Y. She is 45 years old and has five children. Her mother-in-law, aged 84 years, also is a pilot in active service. These two are the only women pilots in the United States known to the inspectors here.

### Rogers Murder Case on Trial.

Manchester, June 12.—Leon Ferham, Mrs. Rogers and Stella Bates, of Bennington, who were indicted by the grand jury on the charge of assisting in the murder of Marcus Rogers, committed at Bennington August 12, 1902, pleaded not guilty in county court here.

### Bethel Town Clerk Stricken.

Bethel, June 13.—William R. Adams, town clerk of Bethel for the past 35 years, suffered a stroke of paralysis Sunday, since when his condition has remained about the same, he not having regained consciousness.

Duck hats and sun bonnets of all descriptions at 25 and 30c at Pitts.

### SMALL POX IN SHELBURNE.

Bert Ranney From St. Albans Exposed Many People in Village.

Shelburne, June 12.—A young man by the name of Bert Ranney, hailing from St. Albans, got off the noon flyer Wednesday, June 10, all broken out with small pox. He wandered about the village and over toward Shelburne Farms until stop-

ped by Dr. Banks, who immediately notified the health officers and board of selectmen. They placed the man in an unoccupied house, under quarantine, and a guard is stationed outside night and day.

Dr. H. D. Holton, secretary of the state board of health was in town Thursday night and Friday morning in conference with the local board and everything possible is being done to prevent the spread of the disease.

## BIG CHANGES IN THE ARMY

New Plan About Ready to Put Into Effect.

### YOUNG'S POWER GREAT

As Chief He Will Occupy More Prominent Position Than Any Previous Commander.

Washington, June 13.—A committee of twelve of the general staff, of which General Tasker Bliss is chairman, has nearly completed a draft of regulations for the government of the general staff. The regulations to carry the radical changes in the army. The chief of staff, General S. M. B. Young, will be an all powerful person, uniting in himself all the theoretic authority exercised by the commanding general under the present law and the power heretofore unofficially vested in the adjutant general.

As drafted the new regulations leave little or nothing of the adjutant general's department and of the inspector general's department.

The adjutant general will keep the records and the orders to the army will be promulgated and published by him, but the chief of staff will direct the issue of the orders. He will be the intermediate between the president and secretary of war and the army and staff bureaus will receive instructions and orders from the chief of staff in the name of the secretary of war.

Chief of Staff Almost Supreme. The chief of staff will have the supervision of the troops of line, will direct military operations and in general will be the most powerful officer that ever held a position in the army in times of peace. Of course at all times he will be subject to the orders of the president and secretary of war. Not only the purely military matters supposed to be vested in the commanding general are given to the chief of staff in the new regulations, but the supplies and equipments also are under his direction.

The new regulations make the general staff officers on duty in Washington boards to consider all matters requiring investigation and report, including inspections. The general staff will recommend officers for detail and promotion, and the enlistment and recruitment of soldiers also will be taken from the adjutant general's department and given to the general staff.

### SENATOR DILLINGHAM'S TRIP.

Sails From Seattle June 28—Accompanied by Sergeant-at-Arms.

Montpelier, June 13.—The subcommittee on territories of the United States Senate of which Senator Dillingham is chairman, will sail from Seattle, Wash., June 28 for Alaska.

The party consists of Senators Dillingham of Vermont, Nelson of Minnesota, Burnham of New Hampshire, Patterson of Colorado, accompanied by Col. D. M. Ramsdell, sergeant-at-arms of the Senate, who has charge of the trip. John M. Hays, assistant clerk of the committee on territories, will act as stenographer. J. P. McLean, editor of the Minneapolis Journal, is the only newspaper man who will accompany the party.

### WILL OPEN QUARRIES AGAIN.

Business to Be Resumed at South Dover in a Few Weeks.

South Wallingford, June 12.—Preparations are being made by the owners of the South Dover marble quarries in this town to resume operations within a few weeks after a period of idleness of several years duration.

The quarries contain a good amount of mottled marble of excellent quality, but they have not been worked of late because of lack of capital.

Additional capital has now been secured from outside parties and the quarries will soon be the scene of considerable activity. About a dozen men will be employed at the outset, and the force will be increased later.

### MAY GIVE UP CELEBRATION.

Plan to Fete P. W. Clement Proposed by His Friends.

Rutland, June 12.—It is understood that there is now some doubt about the plans for giving Percival W. Clement a public reception upon his return to this city next week from his European tour being carried out.

The plans were started by some of the members of the local option club, it is understood, without the consent of the men who are closest to Mr. Clement and it is known that some of the latter are much opposed to having any such celebration at the present time and will do everything possible to have the matter given up.

### ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE REVIVES.

Has Engaged C. J. Ferguson as a Prosecutor.

Burlington, June 12.—C. J. Ferguson was today engaged by the State Anti-Saloon League as attorney for the League on a regular salary. Mr. Ferguson will also do some work in the field, giving addresses on field work.

State Superintendent Rev. G. W. Morrow believes that the liquor law is being flagrantly violated, especially that clause relating to treating. The League, he says, has instituted a campaign of pledge signing which will be carried out among the members of the Sunday school throughout the state.

### LIQUOR DEALERS NOT DEBARRED.

May Be Members of C. O. F. Vermont Court Decides.

Newport, June 12.—At the state convention of Catholic Foresters at Newport the proposed amendment to the high court constitution, debaring liquor dealers from membership, was defeated by a close vote.

Extension to St. Albans Bay. See ad. on page 3.

## THERE IS A HELL, SAYS FR. SUTTON.

Eloquent Speaker Based His Argument on Testimony of Biblical Writers.

The question "Is There a Hell," was emphatically answered at St. Monica's church in the affirmative by Rev. Xavier Sutton, in the lecture to non-Catholics last evening. His argument was based upon the testimony of the Biblical writers on the subject and was clear cut and convincing. He quoted extensively from the utterances of Christ and of the holy apostles, in which the existence of hell is declared. We have the testimony of Christ, the Son of God, Fr. Sutton said "and opposed to it is the word of discredited men who go from place to place declaring the non-existence of such a place as hell is described to be, for the purpose of getting money from the credulous."

Fr. Sutton said, many men comfort themselves with the delusion that God is too merciful to condemn any of his creatures to everlasting torment. They say that the idea that God will punish eternally men who have committed sin in a single moment of time is too cruel for belief, that the penalty would be out of all proportion to the offense. He gave many instances in which to plainly show that the question of time does not enter into the matter at all, the crime itself being the only guide to the measure of punishment. The lecturer described very graphically the great suffering endured by the lost soul. "We cannot understand," said he, "the manner in which the spirit will be devoured by a never-dying flame, but we have the assurance of the Holy Scriptures that that will be the case. But above all other tortures will be the everlasting feeling of regret that through wilful disobedience the soul has brought upon itself the wrath of an outraged God with whom reconciliation becomes forever impossible."

He spoke impressively of the sentences that will be uttered by our Saviour when a soul has come before his Maker to render an account of his life, if mispent, that terrible sentence, "Depart from me ye cursed into everlasting fire," if a life spent in following the commandments of God, even through endurance of suffering, the sentence that brings the soul into everlasting happiness with God. "Come ye blessed of my Father for yours is the Kingdom of Heaven, that is prepared for you." He also gave a number of beautiful illustrations explanatory of the idea of eternity, which means time obliterated, and closed with an earnest appeal to the congregation to repent while there is yet time.

Subject this evening, "Marriage and Divorce."

### SEVERE WIND STORM.

Did Considerable Damage in Middlebury and Vicinity.

Middlebury, June 12.—The rain storm which has prevailed in this vicinity for 18 hours ended Friday afternoon with a severe wind that came out of the south. About three o'clock it was most severe in the eastern portion of the village.

The temporary railing around the burned district was blown into the river and lost amidst carrying a man with it. A large tree fell on Emma Clay's house tearing off the cornice on the main building, crushing the roof of the ell, and smashing a chimney. The streets are filled with fragments of limbs, not a street-escaping damage. A huge tree fell across High street and in front of Frank Harris' another is down.

Reports brought in by rural delivery men are that the air was filled with flying branches and that they have never driven when it seemed so dangerous.

### BACTERIA IN ICE CREAM.

Findings at the Laboratory in the Underhill Poisoning Case.

Burlington, June 13.—The examination of the ice cream from which a large party of people were poisoned at Underhill last week has been completed at the state laboratory and the only results were the discovery of an enormous number of bacteria. This was expected as the cream had stood so long before it reached the laboratory.

The case was plainly ptomaine poisoning, according to the authorities at the laboratory. Those who were poisoned are all out of danger. The theory that the people were poisoned because of the diseased condition of a cow will be investigated and it is probable that the animal will be killed.

### PLAINTIFF NOW DEFENDANT.

Lumiere North American Company Sued by Boston Architect.

Burlington, June 13.—Fred S. Hinds of Boston, the mill architect who was sued by the Lumiere North American company for \$10,000 for alleged faulty plans, etc., has brought a counter suit against the company, claiming that the company failed to keep their contract with him.

### MARVELLOUS BALL GAME.

Fourteen Inning Contest Decided by Home Run.

Philadelphia, June 12.—Marvellous pitching by Waddell and Joos necessitated 14 innings to decide Philadelphia-Cleveland game, the former winning on a home run hit by Pickering over the right field fence, the score being 2 to 1.

Other American League scores: At Washington, Chicago 11, Washington 6.

American League Standings: Won. Lost. Pct. Chicago 20 21 .512

Philadelphia 17 25 .405 Detroit 20 22 .476 Cleveland 23 18 .563 New York 18 24 .432

St. Louis 21 17 .553 Wash'n 11 32 .256

Yesterday's National League scores: At St. Louis, St. Louis 12, Boston 3.

At Chicago, Philadelphia 12, Chicago 3.

National League Standings: Won. Lost. Pct. New York 23 13 .643

Chicago 23 16 .593 Boston 18 27 .400 Philadelphia 17 27 .387

Brooklyn 24 23 .511 St. Louis 14 30 .320

Elegant \$22.50 and \$25.00 suits, while they last, at only \$10.00. Other good values at \$0.75 at Pitts.

## CLOSE CALL FOR BOY

Luke Gallagher Nearly Electrocuted.

### GRASPED A LIVE WIRE

Sparks Flew From Body and Flesh on Both Hands Burned to Crisp.

Luke Gallagher, the young son of Mrs. Richard Gallagher, had a narrow escape from being killed by an electric current from a live wire last evening. As it is his hands are so severely burned that he may lose the use of them entirely.

The accident happened at the polishing shed of Michael Keefe on Center street. The Gallagher boy, with another, was playing about the shed, and climbed to the roof which is not high from the ground. In some way the boy slipped, and in order to save himself from falling to the ground he grasped a wire which conducts the electric power to the motor in the shed. The current was on, and the minute the boy took hold of the wire the current shot through his body.

The other boy called for help, and Officer Kenneth Nicholson who happened to be near by ran to the assistance of the boy. Officer Nicholson says that sparks were flying in showers from the boy's body, and the flesh on his hands was burning so that when he procured a ladder to get the boy down he could hear the flesh sizzling. At that time some one turned off the current, and as that went off young Gallagher's grip on the wire was loosened, and he fell back limp, and as the officers thought, lifeless. The ladder on which the officer was standing was not long enough to reach the boy so a dry board was obtained, and with this the boy was removed from the wire across which he was lying unconscious.

Gallagher was taken to his home and physicians were quickly summoned. Drs. Newton and Laell responded. They did all they could to relieve the suffering of the little fellow.

Last evening the boy was unable to speak, but this morning had regained that faculty and was able to walk about a little. His arms from the wrist to the elbow were badly burned. The escape from death was remarkable.

### SLIGHT FIRE DAMAGE

At Tomas Block on Corner of Main and Seminary Streets.

A small amount of damage was done by fire in the rear of the creamery in the Tomas block on the corner of Seminary and Main streets yesterday afternoon.

The alarm was rung in at 3.45 o'clock by Kenneth Nicholson who was going by the block and heard some one calling fire. Box 12 is just across the street and the alarm was pulled in from that. The alarm was sounded half an hour after the alarm was sounded.

The fire started in the partition around a stove pipe which ran through into the chimney. The pipe had recently been put in and Chief Campbell said he thought the pipe had not been pushed clear into the chimney as there was a small space between the chimney and the partition.

The fire was started in the stove two or three hours before and the boards near the pipe must have been smoldering some time before being discovered. The fire was put out with a small hose attached from the sink, only slight damage being done.

### VOLUNTEERS TO GIVE \$10.

Vermont Fruit Store Heads List For Band Concerts.

The Vermont Fruit and Confectionery store, through A. Gichlin, its manager, volunteers to head the list of subscriptions to get the Montpelier Military Band to give concerts in this city during the summer, and will give \$10 for that purpose.

### JOHN H. EDDY DEAD.

One of the Prominent Farmers of Washington County.

Marshfield, June 13.—John H. Eddy, an old and well known resident died here yesterday morning. He was 82 years old and had lived in Marshfield more than 60 years. He was one of the most prominent farmers of Washington county. The funeral was held today. Mr. Eddy leaves a wife, a son, N. A. Eddy of St. Johnsbury and a daughter, Mrs. J. W. Canistic of Montpelier.

### INVESTIGATING USE OF COKE.

Former Cabot Boy Oversees Work on Norfolk & Western Road.

Cabot, June 12.—Wilmer C. Barrett formerly of this place, but for the past six years employed as a fireman on the Boston & Maine railroad, and living at Salem, Mass., has been sent to Virginia to oversee the practicability of using coke on the engines of the Norfolk & Western railroad.

### SOUTH BARRE.

Miss Myrtle Perver is home from Warren for a week's stay.

Mrs. Cornelia Hill of Isle La Motte, is the guest of Mrs. Geo. A. Wales. Wilbur Mower of Barre was in town last evening calling on friends.